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Northwest Christian College

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Northwest Christian College is to share in the financial askings of The Crusade for a Christian World to the extent of $300,000.00. This amount, or whatever proportion of it that may be raised, is to be used for new buildings which are so much needed to care for the increased student body.

Contributors should remember that contributions to the Crusade are to be over-and-above the normal giving in times past.

It is definitely understod that N. C. C. is to continue to look to the churches of the Northwest for contributions averaging one dollar per member per year to maintain the normal program of the college. Such contributions are to the General Fund and are used to pay salaries, maintain buildings, purchase library books, furnish classroom supplies, and meet other regular requirements. So N. C. C. looks to the Christians of the Northwest for funds to maintain its regular program.

Present prospects are that the N. C. C. enrollment in 1947-48 will exceed somewhat any previous enrollment. This means that normal financial needs will be a bit larger than last year. Looking to God for His blessings and to the Christians of Oregon and other states of the Northwest to conscerate their means to His service, we look with confidence upon the coming year as a period of great spiritual opportunity. Ross J. Griffeth.

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Mr. William J. Richardson, who received his B. Th. degree from N. C. C. in 1943, has been called to join the N. C. C. Faculty for the current academic year.

After receiving his degree at N. C. C., Mr. Richardson did further work at the University of Oregon, then went to the School of Religion, Butler Univeristy, where he completed his B.D. degree in June, 1947. During the past academic year Mr. Richardson was asociated with Dr. Arthur Holmes in the Department of Psychology and Philosophy of Religion. While completing his work in Eugene, Mr. Richardson arranged and directed radio programs presented over a local station by N. C. C. students.

Mr. Richardson will conduct the class in Drama, assist in the Speech Department, and teach a class in Psychology. His coming will make it possible for instructors to give more individual attention to students and thus increase the effectiveness of teaching, especially in Speech.

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Improvements of various kinds have been made on the N. C. C. Campus and in buildings this summer.

Hoven House now has adequate bathroom facilities with two showers replacing one of the antique tubs. Rugs have been placed in the Hoven House parlor and the furniture recovered in an attractive manner. Hoven House residents will take pride in

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Christian Education Workshop In Salem

Mention was made in the July-August issue of the Christian Education Workshop, to be held in the Salem First Church, October 22-24. We are calling attention to it again. We had hoped to be able to give the complete program in this issue, but unavoidable delays prevent it. Preparations are going on.

The program will include assembly meetings with competent leadership; departmental gatherings for the consideration of specialized problems; and opportunity for personal interviews with national leaders. Worship will find a large place on the program and there will be help for everyone who is working in the educatoinal field.

The cost will be kept to a minimum for those attending. Bed and breakfast will be given by the Salem Churches; meals will be served at reasonable prices. The registration fee will be $1.00. The main expense of the meeting will be borne by the State Educational Committee. Plan now to attend.

Crusade Meeting

One of six Crusade Set-up meetings over the nation will be held at the First Church in Portland on September 15. The meeting will commence at 10 a. m. and close by 5 p. m. The relationship of the Crusade to World Order will be discussed. A team from national headquarters will be present but we have not yet been advised who will come. The invitation is out to all and it is hoped especially that ministers will attend. Remember the time and place.

World-Wide Communion Sunday

October 5 is designated as World-wide Communion Sunday. The design is to seek to have every member present for the Lord's Supper. This is a worthy ideal to strive to reach, and will leave profound good even if it is not attained 100 per cent. Every church is invited to participate in its observance. A universal observance of the Lord's Supper will be a tremendous pull for Christian unity. We hope that every church in Oregon will enter into it with zest. There is nothing to lose and much to gain.

Visitation Evangelism

The announcement of a program of visitation evangelism has already gone out. In preparation for it a series of visitation evangelism laboratory schools will be held. There will be four such in Oregon, on dates and at places as follows:

September 21-25, at Mallory Avenue, Portland, Orval D. Peterson, Director; October 5-9, at La Grande, Marvin E. Smith, Director; October 26-30, at Eugene First Church, Warner Muir, Director; and on October 26-30, at Salem First, Don West, Director. Ministers particularly are urged to attend; laymen will be more than welcome. Pick the one most convenient to you and plan to attend it.

WILLAMINA — Baptized 2 and received 1 by transfer on July 20. 3 baptized at Winema and 3 confessed Christ there. 5 boys attended Boys Camp at Turner, 16 at Winema, and 1 young people's conference at Turner. Served on the faculty at Winema and Mrs. Smith at Silver Creek and Turner. Have built a new tennis court. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

GLADSTONE — 2 baptisms and 3 otherwise since last report. Bible School running ahead of last year. W. R. Hensley, pastor.

Young Peoples Conferences

The conference season is over. It has been a particularly fruitful year. At Turner the Young people numbered 78. There was one confession of faith and several dedicated themselves to Christian service. In the Pioneer Camp there were 48 registered. There were about a dozen gave themselves to Christian Service.

In eastern Oregon, at Cove, there were 92 registered in the intermediate camp, and of that number 7 confessed Christ and 7 dedicated themselves to Christian service. In the young people's conference at Cove there were 62 registered, and 1 made the confession and 10 volunteered for service.

In southern Oregon, at Bridge, the two groups were together—23 young people and 28 intermediates. There was one confession of faith and 10 accepted life service.

At Silver Creek Falls, July 27 to August 2, there were 80 young people of both ages. There were 11 decisions for full time service and 11 confessions of faith. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: Clifford N. Trout, Dean; Emmett Rickard, Assistant Dean; and Mrs. Walter L. Myers, secretary-treasurer.

Young people's conference is the greatest service the church has yet found to render to the young people. The above records show 413 in these camps this summer. The Christian Service camps will greatly augment this number. The number attending Boys' Camps this summer will swell this service to nearly 1,000 young people. It is the church's best insurance policy. The church should keep the premium paid.

State Secretary

Your state secretary had a two weeks rest up in the mountains the last part of August. He appreciaetd it greatly. He has come back strengthened for the task of the fall and winter. Upon returning to the desk he found a call for the directors of young people's conference and intermediate camps to come to Indianapolis for a meeting September 18-22. After adjusting his schedule he prepared to go. He will be gone about 10 days. People demanding his services will be patient until he returns.

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Bates spent four days at the coast. The work is holding up well during vacation season.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

The members of Northwestern Christian Home have enjoyed a review of the International and World Conventions held in Buffalo, New York, this summer. Mrs. Hill was one of the Oregon people in attendance at the convention. After her return home she gave the Home folks an interesting series of reports in their after breakfast chapel meetings.

We Had a Picnic

One of the most enjoyed days of the summer for the Home family was the one of their picnic in Mount Tabor Park. Enough cars from the Beaverton church aided in transportation to take most of the staff and all the guests who were able to go.

Garden Help

We have not had man and woman power enough this summer to plant and tend all our garden space. For several years the Home has not had a man employed as caretaker. The work has been done by women workers of the staff and some of the men guests with hired plowing and implement work. Recently Brother Ross Elliott has come from Auburn, Washington, to live in the Home and help with caretaker work.

Just now we are feeling the need of the garden. Any contributions of fresh vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes, apples, pears, etc., will be real help this fall. We still have plenty of jars to send out to those who will fill them with food.

Benevolence and the Crusade

The objectives of the Crusade for a Christian World claim attention in many churchs now and for the next three years. Therefore, a clear understanding of the relation of the financial goals of the Crusade to regular giving is important.

The National Benevolent Association and some of the Homes in the Association are included in the allocations of Crusade Funds. Northwestern Christian Home is not included. It did not have claims such as those admitted to the Crusade list.

Regular maintenance is something entirely separate and apart from Crusade Funds. All of the ageneies and institutions which participate in the distribution of Crusade Funds, as well as those which do not participate, must continue to promote and receive their regular contributions for current maintenance or their work will suffer and be retarded.

Crusade Funds must be kept separate and sent either to the Crusade treasury or to the benefitting agency. All contributions for the maintenance of our benevolent work should be sent to the Home or to The National Benevolent Association.—Walter L. Myers.

WASHOUGAL (Washington) — C. F. Trimble has moved to Washougal, and is the regular pastor there now. They had 3 baptisms and 4 added otherwise during August. They spent $400 on the basement in August and plan to spend $1,800 more this year.

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

Offering Goals

The most satisfactory way of providing missionary support for state work has been by setting goals. Let each church discuss at their next board meeting what they deem their fair share of the state work. Keep in mind that we need about $12,000 for this work. A dollar per member does not seem too much to pay to state work. But if that seems too high make it 50¢ per member. Some churches can do more, others less. We would appreciate it if you would notify us what you take as your goal.

That Church Census

A letter from the Department of Commerce has just reached our desk informing us that further work on collecting religious statistics has been suspended because Congress has not provided the funds for continuance. The work has been about 60% completed, and the returns from the various denominations runs from 40% to 80%. This is a serious loss to the church world. The statistics meant a good deal to the Protestant world. Now no one but the Catholics will have a complete report of their following.

Church Colleges

Church colleges during the year 1946-47 enrolled 27,381. Only 1 student in 6 is a disciple. The approximate enrollment of all colleges in the United States is 2,100,000. Of this number 50,000 are disciples. One person in 70 in the nation is in college. One student in 42 in the nation is a disciple. One disciple in 36 is in college.

One student in 18 in our church college is a full time Christian service student. One disciple in 3 in our church colleges is a full time Christian service student. 70% of our missionaries abroad hold degrees from church colleges.

ROSEBURG — 467 in Bible School August 31; an average of 307 for August. We have a good chance of winning the Good Neighbor Campaign as sponsored by the Lookout. 3 confessions and 5 added otherwise during the month. Will start construction of new parsonage as soon as we can get plans. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

FAIRMOUNT — 3 baptisms and 19 others added during June and July. Attendance for the summer months the highest on record. Broke ground for the first unit of the new building on August 3. This will be the educational plant. Our men are doing the work. We are well pleased with the work of our architect, D. L. Harden. Willie White, pastor.

Financial

July and August

CHURCHES: Bend, $25; Coquille, $51.34; Corvallis, $12.90; Creswell, $26.93; Falls City, $6; Gladstone, $37.45; Heppner, $36.60; Kern Park, $20.84; Klamath Falls, $2; La Grande, $50; Mallory Avenue, $60.44; Multnomah, $35; Medford First, $35; Nyssa, $60.64; Powell Butte, $10; Pendleton, $102.83; Sheridan, $24.81; St. Johns, $50; Salem First, $66.66; Wallowa, $24.25; Yamhill, $10. Total $748.69.

SCHOOLS: Canby, $25; Kern Park, $13.05; Milton, $6.64. Total, $44.69.

INDIVIDUALS: T. G. Richardson, $3; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortna, $10.

REFUNDS: $21.63.

LOANS: Interest, $65.71; Repaid on principal, $114.08.

CONVENTION: Bulletins, $10; House rent, $40; Restaurant receipts, $1,003.74; Grounds rent, $225.

YOUTH: Offerings, $113.25.

Visitation School Program

The following is the program for the Visitation Evangelism School to be held in Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, September 21-25. We presume that the program will be the same in all schools.

Sunday, Setember 21

10:55 Sermon, Orval D. Peterson
3:00 Prepartory class for laymen. Ministers who can attend on Sunday afternoon are urged to do so.
5:00 Close
7:30 Sermon, Orval D. Peterson.

Monday Through Thursday

10:00 Ministers' seminar, led by Dr. Peterson
Monday, "Personal Visitation"
Tuesday, "How to Set Up a Campaign"
Wednesday, "Achieving the Evangelistic Goal in the Goal Church"
Thursday, "Conservaiotn of Converts"
11:30 Close
6:15 Each evening: Complimentary dinner for all ministers and lay workers; Final briefing by Dr. Peterson; Evening calling by couples, one layman and one pastor working together.
9:30 Visitation reports and tabulation at the church.

Ministers who plan to attend are asked to notify the church in advance that they are coming and what entertainment they will want.

MALLORY AVENUE (Portland) — The annual report for the year ending June 30, 1947 shows: 61 additions; total receipts of more than $29,000; building fund increased from $22,000 to $31,000 and decision to open bids for completion of building on January 1, 1948; the church has accepted all goals for the Crusade. The church sent its pastor to the International and World conventions at Buffalo. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

COQUILLE — There were 5 transfers and 2 baptisms in July. Bible School running about 18 above last year. The church entered a float in the Fourth of July parade and won first place, also the grand sweepstakes. Used the theme, "Christ, the Light of the World," on a large banner, and had an organ and white robed choir singing church hymns. Earl L. Soward, pastor.

MADRAS—Wayne Osborne, pastor, has resigned and will devote his full time to the work at Culver. Baptized 3 on July 13.

Year's Work Planned by Women's Board

By Muriel D. Jordan

During the recent 3-day Retreat and Planning Conference of the State Board of Missionary Organizations held on the Lewis and Clark College campus, plans were outlined for the coming year's work with especial emphasis placed upon women's part in the Crusade for a Christian World. Mrs. Helen Kincaid, Executive Secretary for the Washington Council of Churchwomen, served as Resource and inspirational leader; and Mrs. Leslie J. Carson, ex-State President of Oregon acted as advisor and gave a practical course in planning, setting up and carrying through an officer's retreat for leadership training in the local church. Mrs. Edna Burke, State President, presided at all of the sessions.

The following aims were set for the state as a whole:

Membership: Adult, 3500; Y. P., 500; Children, 1200. Number of reporting organizations — Adult, 65; Youth, 20; Children, 30. Reading by groups—adults 22,000 books; Youth 500 books; Children 1,000 books. Subscriptions to brotherhood publications —2200 World Calls; 50 CYF Quarterlies; 60 Junior Programs; 500 Storyland. Offerings, Adult — $23,000; Youth, $1,250; Children, $875.

The following Honor Roll requirements were decided upon: 1—That societies have missionary education for children and youth groups, reporting same to the respective State superintendents; 2—To have either a special mission study, stewardship, leadership training, Christian Family Life, World Peace, alcohol and narcotics education or special Bible study class. 3—An increase in World Call subscriptions. 4—At least a 25% increase over last year's giving. (In order to meet your proportionate share in the Crusade for a Christian World.)

Tentative plans were made for a series of visitations to local churches by State Board members, accompanied by either a returned missionary, or one of the National Staff members.

The Board went on record as favoring a School of Missions for the entire State, to be held at Northwest Christian College, perhaps in the early Spring; and offered to help promote attendance and assist in the leadership of such a project.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, District secretary, led a panel discussion of the duties of District secretaries, which same proved very helpful. Mrs. Kincaid gave lectures on the Basic Essentials of Women's Council programs; another on Officer's Qualifications and several talks of a general inspirational nature. Her services were most appreciated. Mrs. J. W. Jordan, state secretary, presented the study materials for all age groups and presented the Women's part in the Crusade for a Christian World. Each of the Board members took an active part of leadership either in the program, worship or recreation.

Immediately following the close of the Board meeting, Mrs. C. C. Smith, District 1 secretary and Mrs. Elsie Davis, State Youth Superintendent, started East to attend the International and World Conventions of the Disciples of Christ in Buffalo, New York.

President's Message

The new State President, Mrs. Edna Burke of Eugene, sends the following greetings and message to the women of Oregon Missionary organizations: "Greetings to the women of the Christian Churches of Oregon. I feel highly honored to have been chosen by you to be your president for this year. It is my earnest prayer that with God as our leader and guide, we may be privileged to accomplish much for the Master. We are faced with a great challenge, that of doing our utmost in the Crusade for a Christian World. It means that each one will have to live a more Christ-like life, win more souls for Christ and give more for His cause than ever before. It is a great privilege to be counted worthy to be a co-laborer with Him. He has never failed us—dare we fail Him?"

Mrs. Mossberger Recovering

Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, state treasurer, has recently undergone a tonsilectomy and is slowly recovering.

It is probable that Miss Louise Lomax, national World Call secretary, will be an official visitor in Oregon during one week in November and may visit several of the churches of the State. Miss Lomax succeeded Jessie M. Trout to this position when Miss Trout was made National Executive Secretary of Missionary Organizations-Education.

Word has come that Mr. and Mrs. Don McGavran, missionaries on furlough from India will spend the winter in Illinois and Indiana. They visited at the home of his mother and his sister, Miss Grace McGavran in Vancouver, Washington earlier in the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer may sail for Africa earlier than at first planned if travel accommodations are available. The Boyers arrived in this country last January and have been busy filling speaking engagements in churches as well as in conferences and youth camps. When asked if there were some service projects they would like to have the women of Oregon do for them, they replied that they could use a large number of striped "T" shirts for boys. (Medium size—or about 16). They also need some bright colored caps for the boys to wear. These can be made from scraps of materials. Also, they said that the boys in Congo had worn out their football, which is one of their favorite sports, and would be grateful for another one.

A recent article in Newsweek magazine told of a world-wide religious survey conducted by the World Council of Churches in which it was found that Christianity (non-Roman) is the one religion that has girdled the globe. Christian churches are to be found in the capitols of every country in the world except two. This is indeed encouraging news.

Mrs. Bertha Adkins Cory, wife of A. E. Cory, director of the Pension Fund, passed away on August 2nd. Besides filling many places of leadership in the brotherhood over the years, she served as a missionary in China for 12 years.

Kenneth L. Potee, missionary to India since 1921, on furlough this year has consented to extend his leave through the missionary year 1947-48 in order to give his time to speaking in the churches in behalf of the Crusade for a Christian world and of the regular work on the mission fields.

E. K. Higdon in writing about the financial situation in China says: "The printing presses in China still run night and day, turning off bright new bills. The only difference between now and a year ago is in the

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Ninety & Nine State Convention

By Ed P. Dewees

"On to Albany!" is the rallying cry of every man of the Oregon Ninety and Nine as plans for the 11th annual state convention on October 13 get into high gear. Lester Jones, minister of the church in Nampa, Idaho, has accepted an invitation to speak in the evening session of the convention and Elery Parrish of Portland will speak in the afternoon. Charles Knox of Northwest Christian College will lead the singing. The convention theme, "What Do Ye. . .?", from Matt. 5:47 should inspire some great challenges to Christian men to meet the needs of the day.

The program committee under the leadership of Arnold Ledbetter of McMinnville promises many interesting features. One of these will be the presentation of Boys' Camp graduates from five of the 1947 camps in a series of 5-minute talks on the subject, "Why a Boy Should Go to Boys' Camp." These talks will be given in the evening session and judges will select one of the boys to speak to the Ninety and Nine Men at the 1948 Turner state convention of our churches. Other program items will be outlined in pre-view copies mailed to each church along with convention posters and other materials.

S. B. Holt of the First Christian Church of Salem is chairman of the planning and budget committee for 1947-48, and L. S. Rice of the Central Christian Church of Portland is chairman of the nominating committee. Raymond Fisher of Albany is in charge of convention publicity. The ladies of the Albany church will serve the banquet in the church dining room from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. to make the best use of the facilities and to assure service to those who cannot come early. The attendance goal has been set at 500—if each man reading this column will be responsible for at least 1/500 of that goal, we shall make it.

399 Boys Register for Camps

With the 13th year of Boys' Camps sponsored by the Ninety and Nine men now history, it is possible to report some of the visible results of the season. The first Turner Camp scored highest in attendance with 99 boys enrolled — a conincidental figure indeed! There were 24 who made the Good Confession out of this group. Only 43 boys registered for the second Turner camp for those 12 years of age and over, but 8 of them made the Good Confession, 2 rededicated their lives, and 5 made decisions for life-work. One lad was baptized in camp just before leaving for California with his father.

The camps at Crescent Lake and Wi-Ne-Ma were next on the schedule and ran concurrently. The Crescent Lake camp site was used for the first time this year, being the former Marine rest camp, and proved to be a very good one. Registration was 73 and there were 8 confessions. In the Wi-Ne-Ma camp 70 were enrolled with 15 making the confession and 4 rededicating themselves. The last two camps at Cove and at Bridge, which also ran concurrently, registered 65 and 49 respectively. There were 13 confessions at Cove and 7 decisions for life-work. At Bridge 19 made the Good Confession.

A summary of the statistics reveals a total attendance of 399 with 105 responses—87 by confession, 12 for life-work, and 6 by rededication. Diplomas were mailed to the home churches of the 21 boys who completed the four year camp course and were to be awarded with appropriate ceremony. As in past years, boys were selected from each camp for awards of full-scholarship, half-scholarship, and honorable mention for being selected by students and faculty as outstanding campers. At Cove, two boys were awarded the half-scholarship. Boys selected from the graduates to speak for their camps at the Ninety and Nine state convention were Earl Willard of Albany, for Turner; Billy Berg, of Drain, for Crescent Lake; Willard Waddell, of Falls City, for Wi-Ne-Ma; C. Paul Moore, Jr., of Athena, for Cove; and Stanley Carstensen, of North Bend, for Bridge.

Men's Meeting at Burns

On Saturday evening of August 9 an impromptu meeting of Burns men was called to consider the organization of a Ninety and Nine group there. Dr. Clifford Weare, chairman of the board, presided and by way of program called on Mel and Don Byers, Cecil R. Warner, and your reporter to make the best of the opportunity afforded by the stopover en route to the Cove Boys' Camp. Mel led singing, accompanied by Don at the piano, then each visitor told of some phase of activity in the Boys' Camps. The plan and purpose of the Ninety and Nine work was presented and the third Wednesday of the month selected by the men as the regular monthly meeting night. It was decided to elect officers at a meeting on August 20 with Joe Jewett of Heppner as guest speaker.

McKenzie Rally at Pleasant Hill

The August 18 rally of the McKenzie District was held in the Pleasant Hill Church. It proved to be one of the best attended rallies ever held in the district with some 80 men present. A pot-luck dinner was served in the church basement with Clyde Blakely expressing thanks. In the following program Dr. Burnett of Eugene led the singing with Mr. Davis accompanying. Willie White, pastor of the Fairmount Church, brought the devotional thought on the vine and the branches. The Pleasant "Hill Billy" male quartet sang a number preceding the business session.

A report on the Boys' Camps and the announcement of the Albany convention was made by this writer, after which President Griffeth conducted the business meeting A good report was made on the progress of the West Eugene chapel and it was tentatively decided to hold the October 20 rally there. The offering and pledges received enabled retiring sec'y.-treas. Lyman to write a $200 check toward the state budget to make the total amount turned in $812 with only $188 remaining of the $1000 goal.

After the business was concluded and another number given by the Pleasant Hill quartet, Ward Rice, host pastor and program chairman, introduced Hugh Olds, state president, who then gave the message of the evening and installed the officers for 1947-48 in closing. Earl Chapman of Eugene First Church is the new president; Morton Bristow of Eugene Fairmount and E. W. Blehm of Harrisburg, vice-presidents; Elmer Patterson of Eugene First, secretary; Robin

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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Readers of this column will recall former items relative to the work of the young missionaries, Thomas and Leota Rash and Dolly Chitwood and Leah Moshier. As we recall, the Rashes went to India in company with Mrs. Zoena Rothermel, and Dolly Chitwood and Leah Moshier with the Schaefers. However, these newer missionaries are now joining forces to establish a new work in India. A site is being rented, in the United Provinces, with a view to purchasing within the year. The site consists of 28 acres of fertile land, on which are three main buildings and 15 smaller buildings. The three larger buildings are of solid brick and cement construction, and will be adequate for a home for the missionaries, a school, a training hall, a small dispensary and church building. The other, smaller buildings will be "suitable for Indian students dwellings and children's boarding arrangements." The tract is "in the midst of thousands of the villages of the United Provinces, which province statistics show to be the most neglected by Christian missions."

The plan for the new mission is: Mr. and Mrs. Rash will be in charge of evangelism; Miss Chitwood and Leah Moshier will be in charge of child and adult education; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rempel, Canadian recruits will supervise the India Bible College, founded last year by Mr. and Mrs. Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Rempel, ministers of the Grande Prairie (Alberta, Canada) Church of Christ, are both graduates of the Alberta Bible College. Mrs. Rempel taught in the latter school for two years after her graduation and prior to her marriage. They hope to be able to sail for India by the summer of 1948. To that end, they plan to start a tour of the Canadian and American churches as soon as possible.

The purchase of the above mentioned property for the new mission will require approximately $18,000. Mr. Rash says, "Only our immediate favorable response to this announcement can make these plans a reality. Therefore, we appeal to you to share with us in this new advance—will you pray and will you give that His kingdom may be extended."

Jamaica

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott and little son, John, have returned to their work in Jamaica, after some time spent in the States contacting new workers for the field and recuperating (on the part of Richard) from a severe case of Typhoid fever. Their return to the field will give relief to Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott, who have carried the entire load of the mission work, during their absence. Richard reports the work in good condition, and states that "Several denominational churches have recently expressed their desire to become Christians only." Among immediate needs, he states the following: "Mrs. Elliott is still lacking half of her living-link, also our son John. There are three students as yet without support, and a few ministers of the churches are in need of a little help (five or ten dollars a month). Besides these there are many other opportunities to help put up church buildings, etc."

A Child is Born

A recent communication from Mrs. Grant L. Cowan, Rolla, Mo., forwarding agent for David and Lois Rees (associates in the Morse mission on the Burmese-Tibetan border) says: "Perhaps you may have learned by now of the birth of a son on July 29th to David and Lois Rees. His name is

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Church Honors Pastor

Over 300 people attended a formal reception at the First Christian Church in Salem, June 22, following the evening service, honoring Brother Strain's completion of five years as pastor. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Zina Sharpnack, Marie Utterback, and Maude Durfee. Ministers of nearby churches were present. Gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Strain were: a $70 camera equipped with flash bulbs with several cartons of film; a $15 record gift certificate; a special love gift of a Hamilton wrist watch to Mr. Strain; and a desk lamp for his study by the young people. The best part of the whole affair was that it came as a complete surprise to the Strains. (Rumor has it that this was the church's method of securing his refusal to a call from a bigger church).

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their much improved living quarters.

New steps have been built for Rehm Hall to replace the old ones which were becoming unsafe. Radiators have been changed in the Rehm Parlor and other improvements carried on to make the hall more attractive.

The laundry room on the ground level of Chapman Hall is in service with a drying room. The Women's Council of the First Christian Church, Billings, Montana, has purchased a new washing machine for the girls use.

The men's coat room in the Administration Buliding has been changed to the old store room and connected with the toilet facilities. The men's toilet has been entirely rebuilt and equipped with new fixtures.

Other activities include painting, repairing and general improvements that will provide the best facilities which have ever been available on this campus.

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The number of persons whose applications have been approved for admission to N. C. C. in September was approxmaitely 85 on September 1, with a considerable number on file which had not been completed on that date.

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Mrs. William (Thelma) Siefke was the only delegate from the Pacific Northwest to attend the conference on children's work held at Des Moines, Iowa, in July under the auspices of the International Council of Religious Education.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Harkness are to be sponsors for Haskell House. Other house sponsors will be the same as last year.

SEASIDE—Reports 3 baptisms and 1 otherwise for August. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

Annual Report for Year 1946-47

Missionary Account

Receipts

Offerings	$12,043.40
Other receipts	119.59
Total receipts	$12,162.99

Expenditures

Church support	$ 2,498.68
Evangelism	1,680.00
Administrative	4,061.31
General expense	1,794.72
Pensions	519.75
Oregon Christian	185.20
Loans	3,975.00
Transfer to other acc'ts.	169.94
Miscellaneous	278.16
Total expended	$15,162.76

Centennial Account

Receipts

Offerings	$ 4,872.59
Sales	120.37
Total receipts	$ 4,992.96

Expenditures

Church support	$ 207.90
Administrative	1,000.00
Pensions	105.00
Projects	8,206.91
General expense	136.92
Total expended	$ 9,656.73

Oregon Christian

Receipts

Subsidies	$ 962.00
Subscriptions	9.50
Total receipts	$ 971.50

Expended

Printing and mailing	$ 943.64

Permanent Fund

Receipts

Offerings	$ 7.50
Interest earnings	465.04
Repaid on loans	2,512.28
From Centennial Fund	5,000.00
Returned check	28.92
Total receipts	$ 8,013.74

Expended

Loans	$ 3,500.00
NSF check	28.92
Expense	4.40
Total expended	$ 3,533.32

Education Account

Receipts

National Department	$ 350.00
Refunds	54.86
Sales	1.50
Totl receipts	$ 406.36

Expended

Committee Expense	$ 151.17
Oregon Christian	87.00
Children's work	133.39
Miscellaneous	46.60
Total expended	$ 418.16

Convention Account

Receipts

Offerings	$ 1,144.46
Restaurant	2,171.94
Grounds rent	514.00
House rent	195.00
Dormitory rents	217.25
Refunds	224.64
Sales	46.88
Borrowed	400.00
Total receipts	$ 4,914.17

Expended

Convention program	$ 497.80
Upkeep and improvement	2,266.49
Restaurant	2,240.05
Miscellaneous	116.57
Total expended	$ 5,120.91

Youth Accounts

Receipts

Offerings	$ 216.77
National Department	195.15
Tuitions	3,128.00
Refunds	71.50
Miscellaneous	85.84
Total receipts	$ 3,697.46

Expended

Evangelism	$ 27.72
Youth conferences	2,888.20
E. O. Grounds	1,050.00
Planning Conference	108.64
Expense	321.99
Total expended	$ 4,396.55

GLADSTONE — Baptized one on August 10. W. R. Hensley, pastor.

GRANTS PASS — 13 baptisms and 5 by statement in July. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

Direct Support

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Warren Howell. I haven't heard yet whether or not Mr. Rees has returned from Burma with their supplies—I surely hope so, for while Mrs. Rees was away at the hospital, thieves broke into their storeroom and stole about half of the few supplies they had on hand."

Melba Palmer

Melba Palmer writes: "Finally, after all these months, I can tell you to mail your letters hereafter to my Batang address! Please keep on writing — your letters are such an encouragement to me; and I know from past experience that there will be many things to discourage." She advises against sending packages; but welcomes small things such as band-aids, rubber bands, hankies, etc., which can be sent in letters. Money in any form should not be sent to her, but to her forwarding agent, Mrs. Arthur Schaal, 6709 Plymouth Avenue, University City 14, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer C. Murphy, of Juneau, Alaska, are the happy parents of a "new little daughter," born July 15th in St. Ann's hospital.

Due to the necessity of caring for Mrs. Murphy, Dr. Murphy states that he took in only $58.25 from the clinic during July, while missions receipts were only $55.90. He adds: "Over three months ago we ordered medical supplies and just received them this week, $280.00 C. O. D. All this adds up to borrowing $700.00 just to meet the present demand."

The season for Christian Service Camps in Oregon has been a good one. We do not have complete information from all the camps, but would like to pass on the following: There were 137 students enrolled in the Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp, at Fir Point, near Glendale. Out of this number, there were 23 Confessions of faith, and 35 Life Recruit decisions. There were 71 students in the Wi-Ne-Ma Junior High Christian Service Camp, at the Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Inc. grounds; and 115 in the Senior Camp: a total of 186 students (not counting faculty members, kitchen workers, and several little folks). Of this number there were 19 confessions of faith and 23 Life Recruits.

LaVerne Morse, only a recent High School graduate, but a child of the Tibetan border mission field, and certainly an able missionary in his own right, was the teacher of missions in the Senior Christian Service Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. He handled his subject like a veteran, and made a real "hit" with the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland L. Sjodin (Shodeen) sailed August 22, from Seattle to Shanghai by way of Manila and Hongkong. They will be opening a new work in China. Other recruits will join them later. Miss Alice Loron, Silverton, Oregon, will be their forwarding agent.

Eleventh State Ninety & Nine Convention

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Stoneberg, of Coburg, treasurer; and Willie White the pastor-adviser.

Willamette District Officers Installed

The regular Willamette District rally was held in the Dallas City Park on August 25. A pot-luck picnic took the place of the usual dinner, but since the wives were the special guests of the occasion no trouble was encountered in getting the tables properly set and the food distributed! The weather-man cooperated with a very lovely evening and every man, woman, and child of the 175 present had a fine time. Brother Arthur Bates of Silverton expressed thanks for the food and immediately following the meal Don Leavitt of Monmouth led the song service. A devotional service was conducted by Harold Lyman of the Salem Court Street Church.

Harold Sellers of Dallas sang a solo and Harold Stapleton, president of the Dallas Ninety and Nine, gave the welcome address. Two special numbers were given by the Tan-Ditters preceding the business session with John Jordan presiding. Reports were heard on the Boys' Camp, finance, and nominations. New officers nominated and elected were A. A. (Abe) Friesen of Salem Court Street, president; Raymond Fisher of Albany, vice-president; C. E. (Chet) Lee of Salem First Church, secretary; and Smith B. Holt of Salem First Church, treasurer. Dr. T. M. White of Lebanon conducted the installation of the new officers.

The Dallas girls' trio sang two special numbers following the business and Meyer Tan-Ditter was presented as the guest speaker. He gave a short but very effective message as a fitting conclusion of the evening. The benediction was pronounced by Clarence Herwick of Falls City. One feature of the program which should not be omitted was the recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zehrung, recently returned from the mission work in Alaska. Both gave brief greetings and thanks to those who had assisted their work.

Announcements

The next Yamhill District rally will be held at Yamhill on September 15. The Northwest District will hold its last rally of the fiscal year at Sellwood on September 22, and the Eastern Oregon Divisional rally and election of officers will be held at Milton on September 29.

It Isn't True!

There is a common opinion that a state secretary knows all, sees all, hears all, as soon as it happens. It just doesn't work that way. So, instead of depending upon his infallibility why not write him a letter telling him what is happening in your church, then he won't pass you up in news items. Items for publication should reach us on the first day of the month.

DALLAS—Kenneth Johnstone is on the field as pastor. C. Alton Brostrom gave splendid satisfaction as supply for the summer. Fred Towne is in his new home in Fort Worth, Texas.

ST. HELENS—Nelson E. Cole, from Spokane, Washington, is the new pastor. Welcome to Oregon!

Missionaries Honored

On June 15 Medford First Church ordained to the ministry Mrs. Della Mae Paget. The Pagets are under appointment to the Belgian Congo, Africa. Della Mae is a product of the Medford Church. They completed their preparatory work at Cornell University last spring. The chairman of the Board read five letters of commendation, and the following elders participated in the service: Louis Gentner, C. M. Hon, and Allen Curry. In the evening Mr. Paget gave the message, after which a reception was given in the Fellowship Hall. The church presented the couple with a movie camera. Delbert Daniels, pastor.

The Rices Resign

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Rice have resigned the Indian work at White Swan because of ill health. They will live at 3011 West Chestnut, Yakima, Wn., for the school year. Dallas is making a good recovery from another operation and needs time to recuperate. Kathryn expects to teach school near Yakima.

The Mission will have both dormitories open as usual in September. All correspondence should be addressed to "Yakima Indian Christian Mission, White Swan, Washington."

MALLORY AVENUE (Portland) — Entertained two New Zealanders enroute to their home from the World Convention. Hubert Sias, pastor, went to the convention by plane, thus being away from his church only one Sunday.

Women's Work

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denominations of the money. A thousand dollar bill then was worth 10 to 15¢ American; now it is hardly worth counting. Bills in the amount of ten thousand to one-hundred thousand are used in every-day transactions. When I walked down the street in Shanghai with a quarter million dollars in my arms, I met others who were carrying bundles of bills as though they were sticks of firewood. The legal rate of exchange is still 12,000 Chinese to 1 American dollar, but special arrangements for religious organizations allow missionaries to cash their drafts at 20,000 to 1, with some talk of raising it to 40,000 to 1. The difficulties of budget-making for a situation like this can hardly be imagined by Americans who may think that what this country needs is a five-cent nickle, but who know nothing about inflation as compared with the Chinese."

The missionaries must have a cost-of-living allowance in addition to their regular salaries. The amount of this allowance varies month by month according to the rate of exchange on the black market, because the costs of food, clothing, and labor are determined by the illegal rather than the legal rate. The University of Nanking and a government agency compute the monthly cost of living on the basis of a "bread basket" which holds some 75 basic items. This index shows the difference between the cost of these items now and before the war. The salary plus the allowance gives the missionary a purchasing power equal to 55 per cent of his pre-war salary.

Are YOU crusading to make the world more Christ-like?